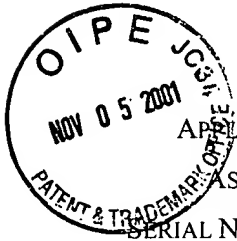


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

In the Specification:

Please insert the sequence listing pages 1-71 at the end of the specification.

REMARKS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Applicants submit herein an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", and an initial paper copy of the "Sequence Listing". No new matter has been added. A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter, in compliance with 38 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 –1.825 is also included. The specification has been amended to insert the sequence listing. The response is due on or before November 9, 2001.

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